

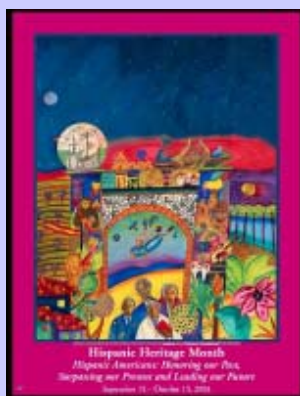
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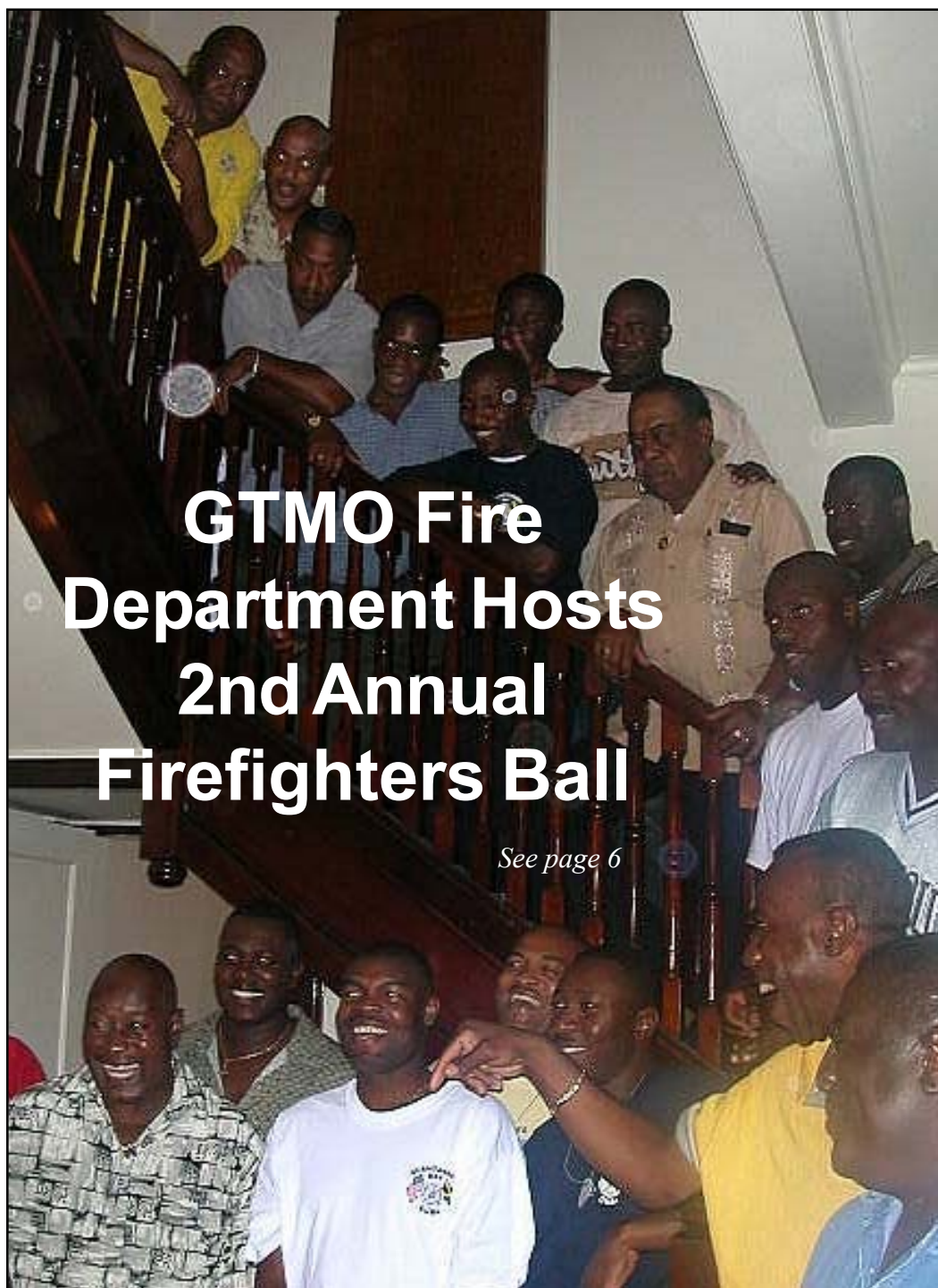


Navy Family Ombudsmen are a critical communication link between the Commanding Officer and family members. Ombudsmen Appreciation Day is Sept. 12th. Learn who our current Ombudsmen are and how to become one on page 4.

Hispanic Heritage Month



Hispanic Heritage month kicks off on Sept. 15. Read about activities planned for GTMO on page 5.



Following the 2nd Annual Firefighter's Ball, COMNAVBASE honored firefighters and distinguished guests at Deer Point 1101.

NEWS BRIEFS

School Photos

Mark your calendars, it's time to say cheese! Elementary School pictures, grades 3-6, are Tuesday, September 16. Sure Start through 2nd grade are Wednesday, September 17. High School pictures grades 7th through 11th are Thursday, September 18th.

There is a make-up day Wednesday, September 24 at the elementary school (morning) and at the high school (afternoon).

Senior portraits are available with a reservation fee and by appointment only. Information for Seniors will be sent home. Any questions, call Stephanie Niccum at 7433 or Julie Barnett at 5736.



Toledo Zoo Reps Return

Toledo Zoo representatives are returning to GTMO. There is a lecture scheduled for Sept. 27 at Windmill Beach at 2pm. Come learn about the various animals of GTMO.

Orthodontist Visit

On Sept. 17 GTMO residents with braces or retainers can make an appointment with the visiting orthodontists.

Call 7-2239/2241 to make an appointment. Any questions, contact DT2 Brinkmeier at 7-2242.

Plant Nursery Opens

The PWD Plant Nursery reopening is Saturday, Sept. 20. The nursery is open on the first and third Saturday of each month. Hours of operation are 8:30 to 11am. Please bring your plant chits and base ID. Parking is at the western entrance.

Reminder to Housing Residents - Plant chits are now being sent electronically. Email the Family Housing Department at roquehl@usnbgtno.navy.mil to sign up. You will need to provide your name, address and phone number.

Fall Fashion Show

The Spouses Seminar Committee and NEX's Fall Fashions in GTMO will be Thursday, September 18 at 7pm at the Windjammer.

Tickets are on sale this Saturday, Sept. 13 at the NEX Atrium from 9:30am to 1pm. Ticket prices are \$5. Children under 6 are free. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 4620. Hors d'oeuvres and cake will be served at the event.

Base Siren Upgrades

NAVSTA GTMO is making improvement to the Siren System beginning Sept. 25. Improvements include computerized enhancements, enabling the system to provide "self-tests" on Wednesdays, play colors each morning and evening and also provide COMNAVBASE with Public Address capability for voice announcements.

You can expect to hear the improved system tested as these changes are implemented.

American Red Cross Volunteer Opportunities

The ARC is seeking volunteers interested in helping others. Funds for childcare are provided during volunteer hours. Contact your American Red Cross at 5060 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities include: Naval Hospital; Volunteer Leaders; Dental Clinic; Public Speaking; Health & Safety Instructors; Office Assistant; Maintaining Files/Records; Public Relations; Canteen; Caseworkers; Assist with Briefings; Short-term Volunteer Work; and Fundraising Chair.

HEN Meeting

GTMO Homeschoolers Home Education Network (HEN) Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6:30pm at the Fleet and Family Service Center. Open to everyone. FMI Contact Toni Anderson at 7959.

Cheerleading Volunteers Needed

If you have college-level cheerleading experience and are interested in helping try-outs at the high school, please call Michele at 5517.



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Four Year College Coming to GTMO; Employment Positions Available

By CE1 J. Ulfers

Test Control Officer, COMNAVBASE GTMO



COLUMBIA COLLEGE
OF MISSOURI

As many of you have heard by now, the Naval Station will be hosting a new 4-year university in January 2004. Columbia College, based in Columbia, Missouri has signed an MOU with the Naval Station to begin offering 2 and 4-year programs onboard the base.

The current college, City Colleges of Chicago, has served the base well in the past years; however, following the increase in population and the most recent Educational Needs Assessment Survey completed earlier this year, the desire for a 4-year university was overwhelming.

Columbia College accepted the challenge and intends to begin offering classes in January of next year. The programs they will offer include various associates and bachelors degrees. The Associates of Arts (Basic) and the Associates of Science (General Studies) are both designed for those personnel desiring a basic 2-year degree, requiring only 15 residency hours (5 classes) along with any military-related credits the member may have.

Columbia will also offer an A.S. in Criminal Justice or Business Administration for those seeking a more specific degree.

For baccalaureate level, a BS or BA in Business Administration or General Studies (both require 24 Residency Hours and 39 Hours from Upper Level Classes) or Criminal Justice Administration will be offered.

The college hopes to expand to include a computer room for student use, and for those who may want to take one of the 200 on-line courses that are offered from the home campus.

Columbia College began working with the military in 1973 and they currently have 25 Extended Campuses around the U.S.

The Associate Dean for Extended Studies, Dr. M. Randerson, is visiting the base Sept. 16-20 and will be preparing the way for the office to officially open next year.

Dr. Randerson has issued an open invitation for those interested in positions as teachers, Center Director or Office Administration Assistant to please visit the Columbia College home page at www.ccis.edu and complete an Application for Employment. Dr. Randerson will meet with interested

personnel to discuss employment opportunities during his visit.

For teaching positions, minimum requirements include a Masters Degree in a related field. Prior teaching experience is preferred by not required.

The Center Directors position also requires a Masters Degree. Experience in higher education, computer literacy, teaching and military experience and an understanding of adult students is highly desirable.

For the Admin Assistant position, strong clerical skills including knowledge of Microsoft Applications, experience in higher education and knowledge of the military is preferred.

Interested personnel should bring an updated resume, academic transcript (unofficial), cover letter and reference listing along with the Application for Employment from the web page to the Navy College Office on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 4pm. Dr. Randerson will hold an informal meeting to discuss these positions.

For more information please contact the Navy College Office at 3996 or by email at Ulfersjc@usnbgmto.navy.mil.

POW/MIA Day

Make plans to join the Guantanamo Bay community in commemorating POW/MIA Day. The ceremony is at 7:45 am Friday, September 19 at the POW/MIA Memorial on Sherman Avenue across from the Downtown Lyceum. Ceremony parking is at the lyceum.



Food for Thought

From NAVHOSP GTMO

So your organization is planning a food fund-raiser? Did you know that there are a few steps that need to be followed first? Without following these steps, your whole fundraising event (fish fry, dinner auction, spaghetti night) can be shut down, even before it starts!!!

In order to prevent the spread of a food borne illness, activities that desire to have an event that involves selling food, must first obtain a permit from the Preventive Medicine Department, building 2040, at the U. S. Naval Hospital. The major requirement for receiving a permit is that all personnel who handle food for public consumption must first attend a food service sanitation class. Some of the topics discussed in the class include potentially hazardous foods, food preparation standards, food storage requirements, protective clothing, and other safety measures.

All requests made to the Preventive Medicine Department must be made a minimum of 30 days in advance in order allow for scheduling constraints. Due to the amount of requests received, events planned less than 30 days in advance may be disapproved. Approval must also be requested from the Staff Judge Advocate, NEX, and MWR. Failure to comply may result in the immediate closure of the food concession or special event.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Preventive Medicine Department at extension 72990.

The Ombudsman Pointing You in the Right Direction

An Ombudsman is a volunteer appointed by the Commanding Officer, who serves as a communication link between the CO and the family members. He/she is the spouse of an Active Duty or Reserve member of the Command. Experienced Navy spouses are preferred.

Hoping to improve communication between Command and family members, the Chief of Naval Operations established the Navy Ombudsman Program in 1970. The Ombudsman will have face-to-face time with the Commanding Officer when serious concerns arise. Issues that have to do with the well being of the families during mobilizations, or day to day issues in the station. Actually, a major function of the Ombudsman is to provide information and referral to the families as they seek for solutions to their concerns.

The Fleet and Family Support Center provides training, certification, information and support to prospective and active Ombudsmen through the Ombudsman Support Program. The Ombudsman Basic Training is offered at The Center, and it is a 13-module, 24-hour seminar that covers communication, information and referral, deployment support, relationships with Command, confidentiality, and more.

Our current Ombudsman here in GTMO are Dawn Adams (Naval Station), Tina Schmitz (Hospital), and Terese Bagley (Hospital)

If you would like to become an Ombudsman, consult with your spouse and his/her Command.

I Am An Ombudsman

By Gayle Brinkley
Navy Ombudsman, FFSC, London

I am not a crutch,
But I can support you.

I am not a counselor,
But I know one.

I am not a taxi driver,
But I can steer you in
the right direction.

I am not a rescuer,
But I can help save lives.

I am not a baby sitter,
But I can refer you to a caregiver.

I am not a gossipier,
But I am a great listener.

I am not an enabler,
But I can provide tools to
empower you.

I am not a master of anything,
But I know many experts who
understand your need.

I am not a recreation or
health specialist,
But I am concerned about your
Morale, Welfare and Health.

I am not a busybody as
I've been called,
But I am an Official Command
Representative.

I am a Navy Family Ombudsman
And I am of service to You,
The Navy Family.

Cub Scouts Can, Bottle Drive

The Cub Scouts are having their first can and bottle drive Saturday, Sept. 13 at 9am. Please help by donating your recyclable cans and bottles. For more details, call Art Torley at 2763.

Ombudsman Appreciation Day is September 12!

*Thank you Dawn, Tina, and Terese
for all you do in support of your
command and GTMO family members.*

Hispanic Heritage Month Begins Sept. 15th

Unlike most other ethnic heritage months, Hispanic American Heritage Month straddles the last half of September and the first half of October.

The reason for the unusual time period is its precursor — Hispanic Heritage Week — which was celebrated beginning in 1968. The week of Sept. 15 was chosen because several Latin American countries celebrate their independence day on Sept. 15, including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. On Sept. 16, Mexico celebrates its independence and Chile's independence day is Sept. 18.

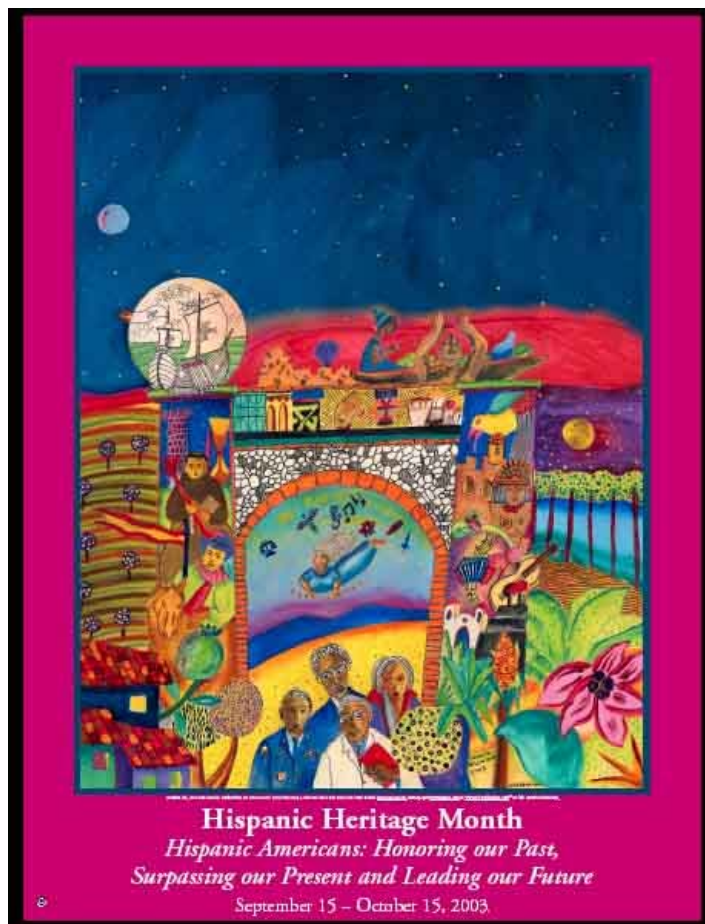
In 1998, the celebration was extended to a month. It now includes Día de la Raza (Columbus Day) on Oct. 12.

Every year in early September, the president issues a proclamation inviting everyone to celebrate the traditions, ancestry and achievements of Hispanic Americans.

Here in GTMO, the Hispanic Heritage Association is celebrating this year's theme of "Honoring Our Past, Surpassing Our Present and Leading Our Future" by inviting the entire community to the annual **Hispanic Heritage Ball on Oct. 4** at the Windjammer. The event begins at 6pm and includes dinner and a show. Dress is formal and tickets are available now. Call MA2 Jimmy Nazario or Mayra Nazario at 7405.

Volunteers are needed for the talent show portion of the ball. If you can sing, dance or do just about anything, please call Ms. Zaida Brewer, 2207, or Jimmy and Mayra at 7405.

Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate various events during Hispanic Heritage Month.



Parent, Teacher Organization News You Can Use

Your children and teachers need you! Please sign up to be a member of the Parent and Teacher Organization today. We are starting our annual membership drive, and the classes are in a race! The class that receives the highest participation by October 17 receives an awesome "thank you" from the PTO. Our reward will remain a surprise for now. **You can return your form and \$5 membership fee to the elementary school office or send it to school with your child.**

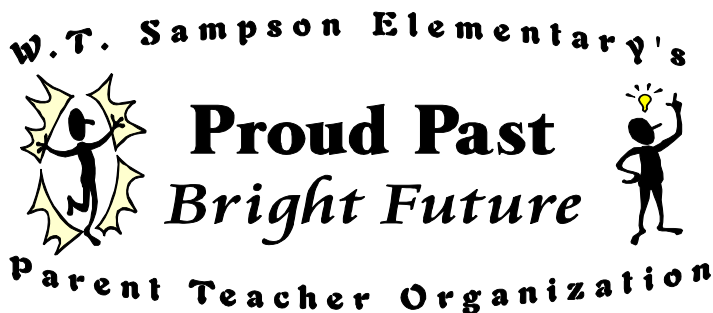
The PTO's first meeting of this school year is **Wednesday, September 17 at 5:30pm in the elementary school gym**. The meeting will last about 45 minutes. We will discuss topics such as our goals for the year, planned fundraisers, events for the year and presenting a budget to the membership. If you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions, we urge you to attend.

The PTO will also begin taking pre-paid T-shirt orders at the meeting. We will have a picture available of what the shirt will look like.

In other fundraising news, the PTO is still selling the Botany of GTMO CDs. Take a little piece of GTMO with you when you go or send it back to friends and family.

These CD's are \$10 each and contain names and pictures of the different plants and trees native to GTMO.

They're available at the elementary school office or you can call Stephanie at 7433 or Julie at 5736.



W.T. Sampson Elementary PTO Membership Form

Family Name:	Home Phone:
Student's Name:	Teacher/Grade:
Mailing Address:	Local Quarters:
Father's Name:	Work Phone:
Mother's Name:	Work Phone:

2003 Fire Department Ball

The Guantanamo Bay Fire Department held its Second Annual Fire Department Ball on Saturday, September 6 at the Windjammer.

Guest speaker for the event was Col. (Ret) Roderick Barnes of the Jamaica Defense Force. After his speech, Barnes was presented with a flag from the Northeast Gate.

Col. Barnes wasn't the only one receiving special recognition. Several awards were presented to the various Fire Department staff members, including:

Fire Officer of the Year: Capt. Leroy Graham

Firefighter of the Year: Garfield Gordon

Emergency Medical Technician of the Year: Chris Nelson

Fallen Firefighter Award: Dwight Enriques (Kvaerner)

Denise Clark (American Red Cross)

Education Excellence Award: Wesley Meeks

Citizenship Award: Raymond Reid

Unit Award: GTMO Fire Dispatchers

Sportsman of the Year: Damion Carney

With beautiful decorations, a fancy meal and guests dressed to nines, the event was once again a huge success.

The GTMO Fire Department is believed to be the oldest continually operating overseas fire department in the Navy.



Above: Col. (Ret.) Roderick Barnes from the Jamaica Defense Force was the guest speaker.

Left: Colonel Barnes is presented a flag from the Northeast Gate from Marianne Mabbitt and Fire Chief John Mabbitt



The oldest and youngest member of the GTMO Fire Dept., Fire Captain George Rookwood and Firefighter Huon Sharpe share cake-cutting duty.



Dear Naval Base Community,

We would like to thank all those who attended the 2nd Annual Fire Department Ball for their generosity and assistance. Each year we will strive to make this social event an occasion to remember, and we appreciate those who bought a ticket or a T-shirt in support of our event. Thank you for celebrating the rich traditions of the GTMO Fire Service with us!

The Guantanamo Bay Fire Dept.



A Job Well Done - For the third consecutive year, GTMO sent a softball team to the Southeast Regional Softball Tournament (SARS) in Mayport, Fla. And for a second consecutive year, the team brought home a victory, taking third place this year and last. This year, the GTMO team was a combination of NAVSTA/JTF players. At a presentation held at the base gym, the team members presented their trophy to NAVSTA CO, Capt. Les McCoy and JTF GTMO's Brig. Gen. James Payne.

Get a Kick Out of Fitness - Kickboxing Arrives in GTMO

By Donnell Daniel,
MWR Athletic Director

Good Morning, GTMO! This is your roving reporter 'DD' with the latest news scoop... MWR has outdone themselves again, by bringing another one of America's hottest fitness workouts to the island.

You've read about it in *People, Shape, Allure, Muscle and Fitness*. You've seen it on *Oprah, Dr. Phil, Regis Live, and The View*. Kickboxing is here!

You'll sweat like never before to hot new moves and the pulsating beat of hip soundtracks as MWR Fitness Guru Karissa Sandstrom guides, motivates and blasts you through the ultimate total body workout.

Kickboxing is so complete even your toes will be fit. The inaugural class, on Sept. 9 was filled wall-to-wall with 20 wide-eyed and eager students and proved to be a huge success. Participants from all walks of our community -

military, DOD Civilians, and family members - took on the challenge of getting fit.

Let's listen to what the actual students have to say...

DD: "Excuse me miss, could you tell us your name, were you work and what you thought about the class?"

SK2 Calvin: "Just a sec, I need to catch my breath. I'm SK2 Tandy Calvin, Naval Base Personal Property, the class was off the chain, between the awesome spin classes and now kickboxing all of GTMO should be fit."

DD: "And your thoughts?"

HM2 Brinkmeier: "I'm HM2 Jamie Brinkmeier, Naval Hospitalman, I just found out I have muscles that I never knew existed. Each time I wanted to quit the energetic instructor and fast paced music kept me going."

DD: "Sir, what about you?"

Land: "Thaddeus Land, USMC, hey

Marines take great pride in being fit however, this class was very humbling. The constant punching mixed with various kicks and movements incorporates the entire body for a great workout. I'll definitely be back, Semper Paratus"

Well GTMO, there you have it, time to put down the remote, shelve the chip-n-dip and excuses, and turn flab into great abs.

It's time to discover yourself, the inner you. Come see how and why kickboxing has ignited millions worldwide from ages 5 to 85, and it's absolutely free.

Let me get one final comment from the Fitness Guru herself,

DD: "Karissa what would you like to say to the GTMO community?"

Karissa: "Fitness 'YES' GTMO let's keep working together to make each of us better, - One Step, One Body, One Life at a time."

MWR Kickboxing classes are every Tuesday and Thursday, 1700-1800 at Marine Hill Multi-Fitness Center. Bring a friend!

There you have it folks - another great first for our GTMO community. MWR is changing the world one program at a time. This is 'DD' your roving reporter signing off...

FMI call the MWR Sports Office 2193.

Safety Involvement: It's Your Choice

By Robert Warling, CIH, CSP
Naval Station Safety Office

Supervisors are responsible for worker safety. When work is done poorly or when a worker is injured, a conscientious manager will question the leadership qualities of those assigned to supervise the work. Mentally a manager may wonder, "Does this supervisor possess the skills necessary to protect employees?" In addition, the manager may ask, "Should I maintain confidence in his/her abilities, or should I consider a replacement?"

The cost of doing business is not measured solely in time and materials. Injuries cost organizations prestige and creditability. Nearly all injuries are preventable. Mishaps resulting in injuries have warning signs. It is imperative supervisors know of and are tuned-in to receive those signals, and are willing to intervene before an injury happens.

During check-in at the Safety Office, newly arrived service members will hear: "safety hazards can be divided into two broad categories, unsafe conditions and unsafe acts." Unsafe conditions

should be reported immediately to the safety office at 4526.

Members of Base Security are usually first to recognize and report unsafe conditions and things that appear unsafe. "At-risk behaviors," a polite way to describe unsafe behaviors, should be addressed immediately when observed. Your best attempt at diplomacy will yield the best results. People when suddenly confronted tend to go into a defensive attitude.

Law enforcement officers have learned through experience polite conversation and a smile helps prevent angry confrontations. When it comes to altering "at-risk" behaviors often it is a matter of asking, "Sir/madam, may I help you with that?" or "Please don't do that!" At that point you should change tempo and ask something like "What is it that you are (moving, building, carrying, etc.)?" For example, if the issue is a ladder that fails to reach a sufficient height, try asking, "Where can WE find a longer ladder?"

No one wishes to be caught doing something that could cause harm. The challenge is to act responsibly. Involvement is not easy. It requires practice. Being a leader in safety is a personal choice, regardless of whether you are a supervisor or a co-worker.

Creature Feature: Sand Tiger Shark

By Paul Schoenfeld
Natural Resources Manager

The Sand Tiger Shark (*Odontaspis taurus*), also known as the gray nurse shark, was historically found in the Western Atlantic from the Gulf of Maine to Argentina, Bermuda and the Gulf of Mexico, and in the Caribbean. It is also found in Australia and in southern Africa, where it is known as the ragged tooth shark. Sand tigers are coastal sharks occupying the surf zone to about 75 feet although they may occur up to 600 feet deep. They are also highly migratory occupying more temperate waters during warmer months.

Sand tiger sharks are medium to fairly large sharks averaging anywhere from 4 feet to 9 feet long. Maximum reported sizes range from 10.5 - 11 feet with weights up to 660 pounds. They are sandy brown to gray brown with very blunt, sometimes upturned snouts. Juveniles have dark spots, which fade as they mature.

The sand tiger shark swims with its mouth open, exposing its jagged teeth and giving it a menacing appearance. However, its teeth are adapted to feed on smaller slippery prey such as fish, rays, squid, and octopus. They are also known to feed on crustaceans and even other sharks. They can be found in small schools where they are known to herd their prey. Sand tigers are considered harmless and not a threat to humans.

This shark is a slow swimmer but still very strong. They are denser than the water and are able to hover in the water column by storing surface air in their stomach.

Sand tiger shark populations are declining due to commercial overexploitation and intrinsically low reproductive rates. Sexually mature females reproduce only once every two years and an embryonic behavior called uterine cannibalism also limits



reproduction. Sand tigers mate between October and November. The gestation period covers 9 to 12 months. Pregnant females migrate south in July and August to give birth, then migrate back to northern waters.

Embryonic development limits reproduction in sand tiger sharks. Sand tiger young develop in the uterus as unattached embryos. The most advanced sand tiger embryo can move about the uterus and

devour the other remaining eggs and developing embryos. This uterine cannibalism results in very small litter sizes and only one, rarely two, young are born per litter. This also results in the young being very large, about 3 feet long, at birth.

Sand tiger sharks have been commercially exploited throughout their range and are vulnerable to overfishing. Large concentrations occupy certain coastal areas at specific times of year and these concentrations are known by commercial fishing interests. Their intrinsically low reproductive rate impedes the population recovery and declining populations of sand tigers prompted the National Marine Fisheries Service to include this species as a Candidate for possible future listing under the Endangered Species Act. There is also a commercial and recreational fishing moratorium for taking this species under the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Act, Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan.

COMNAVBASEGTMOINST 1710.10H prohibits taking sand tiger sharks. It is the responsibility of everyone shellfishing, spearfishing, or hook and line fishing to know the recreational limits and adhere to them. If you see a violation, call Security at 4105 or report it on VHS Channel 12, the Game Wardens will respond. Report poachers, they are stealing from you.

Yatera Seca Golf Club Holds Ladies Golf Clinic

The Yatera Seca Golf Club, in cooperation with MWR is hosting an "Introduction to Golf" clinic for ladies 16 years of age and older.

The lessons will be taught by volunteers from the Yatera Seca Golf Club and will teach the basics of golf - grip, stance, swing and posture.

The first lesson in the series is Monday, Sept. 15 at 6pm. All ladies that are interested should try to attend this first session. Meet at the Driving Range behind the golf shed, Bldg WR34.

If you have access to a seven-iron, bring it. If you do not have access to one, it will be provided. This is all the equipment that you will need.

For more information, contact Mike Weathers at 4526 or Darnell Davis at 5571 or 84231.



Iguana Crossing Coffee Shop

Volunteers, Supplies, Baked Goods Needed!

Sign up inside the Iguana Crossing or drop your coffee supplies and/or baked-goods by the Chaplain's office or at the coffee shop. Contact DK1 Olsen for more information.

Prayer Walk

Friday, September 19

Begins at 6:30pm at the Main Chapel.



Enlisted and Civilian Spouses Association

Potluck Welcome Social

Bring that special something
only you know how to make.

Wednesday, September 17
7-9pm Elementary School Gym
All Enlisted and Civilian Spouses
are encouraged to attend.
FMI: Call 7328/7451

Hospital Spouses' Organization

Welcome Social

September 23, 2003
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
at the Community Center

Meet HSO members, learn more
about the GTMO Community, and
enjoy delicious coffee and desserts!
For more information contact Toni
Anderson at 7959.

Worship Services

Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel) **Monday - Friday**
Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

Friday

Holy Hour/Rosary 1700
(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630
Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900
La Santa Misa (Spanish) 1100
Eucharistic Adoration
(Cobre Chapel) Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Services - Main Chapel 1100
Praise & Worship 1830

New Life

(Main Chapel) **Sunday**

Worship Service 1245
Sunday School (Sanctuary B) 1130

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Monday

Families Home Evening
1800

Wednesday

Ladies Relief Society 1900

Thursday

Young Women 1900

Jewish

(Fellowship Hall)

Every Friday 2000

Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A) **Sunday**

Worship 1800

Iglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B) **Sunday**

Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary C) **Sunday**

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B) **Saturday**

Divine Service 1100

Islamic Service

(Classroom 18) **Friday**

Worship 1300

United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

Camp America Chapel

Sunday

Praise & Worship 0900
Bus Transportation available at 8am,
Windward Loop and 8:15am, TK.

*For information about
Sunday School, Education
Programs, Bible Study,
Prayer Groups, etc. Call the
Chaplain's Office at 2323.*

School Lunch Menu

Sept. 15 - 19

- MONDAY -

Sausage Pizza,
Green Beans,
Carrot Sticks,
Sliced Pineapples,
Milk

- TUESDAY -

Brown Stew Chicken,
Vegetable Rice,
Tossed Salad,
Seedless Grapes,
Milk

- WEDNESDAY -

Beef Taco,
Crispy Shell, Lettuce,
Tomato & Cheese,
Spanish Rice,
Fruit Gelatin, Milk

- THURSDAY -

Grilled Ham & Cheese
on Wheat Bread,
Carrot Sticks,
Crispy Tater Tots,
Orange Wedges,
Milk

- FRIDAY -

Beef Ravioli, Green
Beans, Garlic Bread,
Sliced Peaches,
Milk



CPO Pinning Ceremony

The FY04 Chiefs invite you to come join GTMO's newest Chief Petty Officers in their pinning ceremony on Tuesday, September 16 at 3pm in the Windjammer.



Retirement Ceremony for LCDR Gregory R. Thomas. MSC, USN

You are cordially invited to the retirement ceremony of Lt. Cmdr. Gregory R. Thomas of the U.S. Naval Hospital on Wednesday, September 17 at 2:30pm in the Base Chapel. Uniform for the event is Summer Whites for military and appropriate attire for civilians.

Surf & Turf Tonight!

Friday, September 12
4:30 to 6:30pm at Leeward,
Quickhall & Seaside Galleys
T-Bone Steak & Oven Broiled
Lobster Tails - Only \$3.25
(free if you have a meal pass)
Sorry no to-go meals except
for watchstanders.



*Keep GTMO beautiful.
Put your trash in
appropriate trash bins*

Force Protection

GTMO's schools, Youth Center and CDC require a signed form for anyone other than a parent or legal guardian to pick up children. Ensure you have completed these forms so you are prepared for a contingency.

Energy Conservation

Buy energy efficient vehicles. When buying or replacing company-owned vehicles, compare energy requirements of various models.

Water Conservation

Sept. 1 - 7

Used 8,103,000.0
Daily avg. 1,157,571.4
Daily goal 1,000,000 gal
We were **\$20,957.00** over budget for the week.

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) ITEMS FOR SALE - 26" Bicycle; 80 cu SCUBA Tank, visual/hydro tested; CD/cassette/radio w/remote. Call Hector at 3468 or 8381.

(1) Television set; Entertainment center. FMI, call Lurlene, 7622.

(1) FREE Side by Side (outside) refrigerator in good working order, ugly exterior, call Jan at 2650.

(2) Sofa-sleeper, good condition, \$150. Call 7799 (AWH) or 3483 (DWH).

(2) Burgandy Recycler - 6 mos. old - \$150. Satellite Dish w/receiver and cable - You move it - \$300. Crib and Mattress set - \$20. Extra large bookcase, handmade, unpainted - \$175. Call Julie or Aishia DWH - 4172 or AWH - 5660.

(2) White plastic patio table and four chairs, \$25. Call (h) 7961 or (w) 7-2280.

(3) White iron crib w/mattress - converts to toddler and twin bed. Comes with Sesame Street bed set and approx. 10 sets of crib sheets, \$75. Call (w) 5111 or (h) 5773.

(3) ITEMS FOR SALE - Wooden roll-top desk, oak finish, \$100; Nordic Trac Pro Cross Ski, wood frame, \$90; Competitor 360 weight bench set, \$50; Zenith 27" TV - needs tube, \$20. FMI, call 7981.

(3) 3ft DSS Alpha Star satellite dish antenna w/bracket (antenna only), \$70 OBO. Call Granville, 7384 or 6277.

(3) JVC 13" TV w/ VCR, connections to receive external DVD, and remote control - \$145. Call 3202 days, 3511 after 9pm, or try cell 84108.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1982 Ford Crown Victoria - GTMO Special - New tires, water pump. Available Oct. 1st. \$900 OBO. Call HM2 Janelle Harris, (DWH) 72623 or (AWH) 7844.

(1) 20ft. Stapleton inboard. New engine (ford 302), new prop, new batteries, live bait well, full coastguard package and lots of extras. Setup perfect for fishing and diving. All reasonable offers considered. Call 7726.

(1) 1990 Ford Taurus stationwagon. Automatic, A/C, AM/FM radio w/ tape deck. Has some dents but runs well. \$3000 OBO. Call Anna 7489.

(1) 98 White Lincoln Navigator. FMI - call Williams at 7491, lv. msg.

(1) 1997 GTI Seadoo Bombardier with trailer. New engine, new exhaust, life-jackets, left and right side bumpers, and towing rope. Engine has less than 10 hrs and has two year warranty. \$4,500/OBO. Call Lela DWH 72940 or AWH 7041.

(2) 1998 Chevy Malibu. Light Green 3.1V6 Auto w/pwr windows/door locks, A/C, AM/FM w/Pioneer CD Player. New Brakes, front Spkrs. \$5,800 OBO. Call 5862.

(2) GTMO Special - '88 Chevy Celebrity 2.8L V6 Auto - \$600. Call 5862.

(2) '81 Ford Granada 2dr. GTMO Special - \$600. OBO. Call 5862.

(2) 1999 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Classic, AM/FM/CASS with remote controls, air suspension system, lighter, fuel injection, custom low profile seat, bike has been lowered. This motorcycle was voted "best of show" at the 2003 car show and only has 3,300 GTMO miles on it. Great Ride! \$15K, call 7123 AWH.

(2) Boat and trailer, parked next to WB 45B - \$500 OBO. Call Julie or Aishia DWH - 4172 or AWH - 5660.

EMPLOYMENT

Wackenhut Corrections Corporation (WCC), has been awarded a contract by the Department of Homeland Security - Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement for the security operation of the Migrant Operations Center at Guantanamo Bay. Wackenhut Corrections is now hiring approx. 20 positions, including: Custody Officers, Supervisory Custody Officer, Recreational Activities Coordinator and Administrative Clerk. Full and part time positions available. FMI contact WCC at 561-893-0101 or send resume to gtmojobs@wcc-corrections.com, reference code WCC080503GTMO.

Your Navy Exchange is looking for applicants for the following positions: **Supervisory Personnel Clerk, Warehouse Worker, Manicurist and Hairstylist.** Applications available on the second floor of the NEX.

WANTED

Plants wanted. Anything tropical and healthy... palms, ferns, banana, elephant ears, etc. Please call Gary at 84158.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save Money - Monthly Coupon Meeting Tuesday, September 30 from 7 to 9pm at the Community Center. FMI, call 7741 or 5545. Everyone welcome!

Pampered Chef, call for catalogs and fall special on stoneware. Orders due by Sept. 17th. Call Michelle at 7511.

LOST & FOUND

LOST - One large black CD case w/CDs. Two large stickers on front. Last seen at

GTMO Talent Show Tonight!



**Friday, Sept. 12
at the Windjammer**

*Ticket sales start
at 6:30pm*

Show starts at 7pm

Adults - \$3 12 and under - \$1

*Your applause determines top three acts!
Come out and cheer loudly for your favorite!*

PERSONALS

Iguana Crossing Coffee House on Friday, Sept 6. PLEASE return to Meagan Johnson. FMI call 7633.

FOUND - Camera on Shelia Dr. Saturday, Sept. 6. Call 2227 to ID.

FOUND: A 'Challenge' coin was found in McDonald's on Tuesday evening, Sept 2. Appears to be something that a 'warrior' may want back. Call IT1 Kempat72620(DWH) or 5899(AWH).

Corinne - Five years ago we invited our family and friends to "share in a day of love" as we got married. That one day has continued and our love gets deeper and stronger everyday. I am truly blessed to have you as my wife. I look forward to many more years of love, laughter, and joy...today, tomorrow and always. Happy fifth anniversary. With all my love - Bruce

Welcome Aboard! It's A Boy!

**Cole Thomas
Crandall**

Born September 4, 2003

8 lbs 1oz; 20.5"

to Colleen and Anthony Crandell



Welcome Aboard! It's A Girl!

**Tatiana Monet
Brown**

Born September 8, 2003

8 lbs 10oz; 20.5"

to Maria Lopez-Brown and David Brown



JOHNNY ENGLISH

Comedy
1hr 28min

Starring:
Rowan Atkinson
John Malkovich
Ben Miller
Natalie Imbruglia



When her majesty's crown jewels are stolen by a conniving Frenchman, who plans to steal the queen's throne, Johnny English, a high unseasoned but intensely enthusiastic, is thrown onto the case.

LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN



1hr 50min
Action/ Fantasy

Starring:
Sean Connery
Shane West,
Stuart Townsend

With the fate of the world at stake, a team of extraordinary figures with legendary powers is our last hope.

Led by a renowned adventurer, this "League" is comprised of the world's first super heroes from famous works of literature.

BAD BOYS II

Action Adventure
2hr 27min

Starring:
Martin Lawrence
Will Smith
Theresa Randle



Narcotics detective Mike Lowry and Marcus Burnett have been assigned to a high tech task force investigating the flow of the designer drug ecstasy into Miami. Their inquiries inadvertently lead them to a major conspiracy involving a vicious kingpin whose ambitions to take over the city's drug trade have ignited a bloody turf war.

Movies

FRIDAY, SEPT 12

8pm Johnny English
PG 88min

10pm How To Deal
PG13 102min

SATURDAY, SEPT 13

8pm Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas
PG 86min

10pm Bad Boys
R 102min

SUNDAY, SEPT 14

8pm Pirates of the Caribbean
PG13 150min

MONDAY, SEPT 15

8pm Johnny English
PG 88min

TUESDAY, SEPT 16

8pm League of Extraordinary Gentlemen
PG13 110min

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 17

8pm Legally Blonde
PG13 94min

THURSDAY, SEPT 18

8pm How To Deal
PG13 102min



Liberty Center

New Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 10am to 12am

Friday & Saturday 10am to 2am

Sunday & Holidays 11am to 12am

FMI Call 2010

Youth Center

Creative Dance Classes

Every Thursday, 7:30 to 10pm
at the Youth Center. \$5 per child.

Sign-up at the Youth Center

FMI call 4658

Captain's Cup

Men & Women's Volleyball

Season starts September 29th

Round-robin league play

Coaches meeting September 22nd

2pm at the base gym

FMI call 2193

Craft Fair

October 4th

9am to 1pm

Breakfast and lunch will be available

Vendors may sign-up at the

Windjammer. \$5 per table

FMI call 4795

Youth Soccer Season Begins Oct. 3rd & 4th

Age Groups

4-6, 7-9, 10-12

Sign-up at the base gym

Coaches needed for all age groups

FMI call 2193

Parent's Night Out

Sept 20th 6:30pm to Midnight

A reservation fee of \$2.50 is due by

Sept 17th to hold a spot for your

child(ren). An additional fee of \$1.50 is

due for each additional child. The

reservation fee is non-refundable. One

hour-\$2.50, two hours-\$5.00 and three

or more hours-\$12.00

FMI Call 3664

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.